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Applicant: Takeshi Nogami
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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
a conductive member;
a cobalt including layer having oxidation resistive and fluorinated acid resistive
properties formed over said conductive member; and
a clad layer formed over the cobalt including layer for cladding said cobalt including layer.
2. (Once Amended) The semiconductor device as cited in Claim 1, wherein said cobalt including layer [comprising of the] is comprised of a cobalt tungsten phosphor layer.
3. (Once Amended) The semiconductor device as cited in Claim 1, wherein said clad layer [comprising of] is comprised of a cobalt silicide layer.

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